

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1489 - SB 1495

January 18, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits any person under the age of 18 from using a tanning device in a tanning bed facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, Tenn. Code Ann. Title 68 Chapter 117, known as the Tanning Facility Control Act of 1990, individuals under the age of 14 are required to be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian that signs a warnings statement and statement of relationship with the child. Individuals between the ages of 14 and 18 are permitted to use tanning beds in tanning bed facilities when accompanied by a parent or legal guardian that signs a warnings statement or provides a notarized statement signed by a parent or legal guardian that gives consent of use and states the relationship and a signed warnings statement.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-117-102, “tanning device” means any equipment that emits radiation used for tanning of the skin.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Health, departmental operations will not be significantly impacted; therefore, any fiscal impact to the department is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the Department of Commerce and Insurance, prohibiting tanning device use prior to age 18 may result in fewer complaints filed to the Division of Consumer Affairs; however, any decrease is estimated to be minimal and any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- Consumers under the age of 18 will shift spending to tanning device alternatives; therefore, any impact on state and local tax revenue is estimated to be not significant.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-117-105, any violation of the Tanning Facility Control Act of 1990 constitutes a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.
- Any change in local government fine revenue resulting from a change in the number of violations is estimated to be not significant.

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CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Krista M. Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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